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In re application of Antonio LOPEZ-CABRERA, et al.

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For: SOLID ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION OF MODIFIED  
RELEASE THAT CONTAINS AN ACID LABILE BENZIMIDAZOLE  
COMPOUND

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims

21. (Twice Amended) A composition of modified release comprising a mixture of the pellets of claim 25 having the same release profile.

22. (Twice Amended) A composition of modified release comprising a mixture of the pellets of claim 25 having a different release profile.

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